

# Transition Manager Choice List Region 3



## Carol Foster 208-459-0678

## Addus Health Care

I started in the Health Care Industry when I was 15 years old and knew that I wanted to make my career in the Health Care Industry, I wanted to make a difference in someone's life. I have worked as a CNA, Activity Director, medical records, marketing, and in the office. I moved into the Assisted Living industry where I saw many people who did not need to be there, fall into depression or get angry. Working for Addus Health Care, I have learned that there are a lot of choices for people.

# Wendy Kotts 208-468-0491

## **Unity Service Coordination**

I have served the disabled population for over 23 years, as a direct care provider, developmental specialist, QMRP, case manager (16 years), and Volunteer (People First, Medicaid Matters, etc). I have experience transitioning individuals from institutional settings to community settings. I am a strong advocate for participant rights, Trained extensively in community programs/resources.

## Chris Johnson 208-459-4425

## **Human Service Alliance**

I have been providing case management services to adults and children residing in community for over 30 years. I have experience with transitions of individuals from the institutions to community housing as well as on-going monitoring of services to maintain community placement. Emphasis on developing roles for the individual to maintain an active, rewarding lifestyle.

#### Pamela Milburn 208-459-1162

## **Ability Enhancement Resources**

I have 30 years experience advocating, locating goods and services for Adults and Children with disabilities. Currently I contract with two case management agencies to allow those I serve to have choice of all services available. I am also employed as a broker for another 15 adults with Developmental Disabilities assisting them with managing their Self Directed Services. It is my belief that people regardless of circumstance, have a right to live a life with choice and dignity. I appreciate the opportunity to assist anyone to live a full life on their terms.

## **Leanne Swetland** 208-467-6910

#### **WITCO**

It has been my pleasure to have worked in many capacities over the last 34 years helping individuals realize their goals and dreams.

#### **Kerrie Ann Hull** 208-467-6910

## WITCO

I have been working in the human services field for six years, gaining much of my experience working with adults and seniors with disabilities. I am currently employed with WITCO, and have been for almost 2 years. I work with adults who have developmental disabilities to help enhance and improve their functional skills. Prior to this I gained valuable experience within the mental health field. In addition, I am one year away from completing my MSW and would love to continue doing what I thoroughly enjoy; helping individuals live independently and work toward reaching their goals.

## Dave Stacy 541-889-4320

## **WITCO**

During the last fifteen years of my professional and personal life, I have been dedicated to service and the betterment of the lives of people in my care. Striving for skills I could help learn, or supports that I could put in place to always gain more independence. Moving from being a business owner, this journey began by working with developmentally delayed adults in both group home and job training settings. Assisting with and teaching daily living skills, improving quality of their lives, improving social and peer interaction and fostering community involvement. I also have experience as a therapeutic Foster Parent for Emotionally Disturbed tees, My ultimate goal for all people I serve is to improve their lives and assist people to gain more independence and thereby gaining more empowerment over their lives.

## **Michelle Mitton** 208-459-1162

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# **Cheryl Haueter** 208-989-6296

# **Advanced Services**

I am a social worker with over 20 years in the human service field and have transitioned many participants into the community. I have several resources to help participants achieve their goals and keep their independence.

One of my goals is to ensure that a participant's transition goes smoothly and the participant becomes as independent as possible.

## Tara Landis 208-608-1824

## **Unity Service Coordination**

Tara graduated from Northwest Nazarene University in 1999 with a bachelor of Arts degree in social work. She has worked in foster care and adoption, residential rehabilitation, developmental disability agencies, children and adults with mental illness, and is currently a Targeted Service Coordinator and works with adults and developmental disabilities. Tara as experience in dual diagnosis and is knowledgeable in A7D and DD waiver services.

# **Kimberly Rosin** *208-466-8633*

## **Unity Service Coordination**

I have my Masters of Science, Human Resource Management and am a licensed social worker. I have worked for Unity Service Coordination for over thirteen years. I coordinate services for adults who are developmentally disabled.

## Renee Kiser 208-965-9303

## Idaho Behavioral Health

I work as a Psychosocial Rehabilitationist in the Boise office. I am the mother of a very head-strong 17 year old young lady with Autism who makes my life one adventure after another. I finished my bachelors in 2009 through the online program with University of Phoenix and am currently reenrolled seeking my master's degree. I have ambition in life to be on the diagnostic end as well as the treatment plan development for those with mental disabilities.

# **Tabitha Jolley** 208-385-0791

## **PCS**

I have a BA in Communication from BSU with a minor in mediation. I am a certified mediator, grant writer/manager, CNA, medication certified, and have CPR and first aid training. I have been a PCS provider for disabled children in my home for the last 15 years. I worked for the state for 15 years and have a good knowledge of how difficult programs and paperwork can be on an individual needing assistance. I have a strong philosophy that you need to work hard, but always have fun while doing so. I know this a scary yet very exciting time but, together, we can make it happen.

# Amber Mausling 208-336-3335 ext 14

# LINC

Amber Mausling is the Coordinating Advocate at Living Independence Network Corporation (LINC). During her tenure with LINC, Amber has assisted people with disabilities and seniors to transition from institutions back in to the community successfully. Amber is committed to advocating for personal choice and the full inclusion of all people and believes that given the right tools, anyone can achieve and maintain their desired level of independence.

#### Heidi Caldwell 208-454-5511

#### LINC

I am currently the Advocacy Director for the Caldwell location of Living Independence Network Corp. (LINC). I have worked for LINC for nine years and have had the opportunity to not only help people transition into the community, but also help them learn the skills to self empower and advocate for their choices. I am very passionate about the independent living movement and helping people obtain independence in the least restrictive environment. If you have a strong desire to achieve community living and independence, I would welcome the opportunity to work with you.